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“Our objective is to change the world, so simple and so enormous”

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RESPECT FOR
THE LAND

PEACE
RESPECT ALL THE
HUMAN RIGHTS

FREEDOM
THE PEOPLE AND THE
NATIONS

Activists Without Borders is a non-profit international association which unites activists working for the human rights in any part of the world and which is open to other solidary people who act, think and feel that an other world is possible here and now.

All the people who take part in Activists Without Borders subscribe to the following principles:

Activists Without Borders has committed itself to non-violent action in a direct and public way always in defence of the human rights without discrimination of race, religion, philosophy or political opinion.

Activists Without Borders acts as consistent as possible and, even if we don't agree with the existing laws, we respect the legal possibilities to try to change them when the respect of the human rights makes it seem necessary.

Activists Without Borders claims in the name of a universal ethic and moral and of the future of our children the right to fight for more dignity, the right of non-violent direct and public action and total freedom to develop its function.

Activists Without Borders commits itself to respect all human rights of every individual and nation and to maintain its complete independency from any political, economic or religious power or party.

The volunteers who take part in Activists Without Borders calculate the risks and dangers of the actions they take and don't claim for themselves nor their close family and friends any compensation apart from what the association is able to give them.

“Think global, act local and feel personal”

The non-violent action, a way to a future in peace and freedom.

The non-violence is not the absence of violence but the respect of peace and freedom.



LAND

We come from it, live on it and end our days on it.
Mother earth is the home of us all and we are responsible for her present state.
We can live without a house, but not without land.
We live on a piece of it and we are free to walk about it without borders.
Mother earth is the heritage of our ancestors and the future of our children.

PEACE

The respect of all human rights.

From the international rights' point of view the Word *Peace* is an agreement or a treaty which puts an end to war (the Peace of Westphalia).

One can talk of a social peace when there is understanding and good relations between the different social groups within a country. It's therefore wished for oneself and to others until the point that it has been converted into a greeting (Peace shall be with you) or an aim in live.

We know as "Roman Peace" (in reference to the Pax Romana of the Roman Empire) a situation in which a force governs using power in an unilateral way and without respecting the rights of those over who it governs . The purpose of this expression is to differentiate this situation from the one considered authentic peace, as, although it is a situation without violence o armed conflicts, it is far from an ideal situation or a situation anybody might want to last.

Martin Luther King Junior said in his letter from Birmingham, written in prison, that the real peace is not just the absence of tension: it's the presence of justice.

FREEDOM

The right of the people and the nations to be free

The Word liberty designates the ability of the human being which allows him to decide to complete or not to complete a certain action in accordance to his intelligence or will.

Historically, especially since the bourgeois revolution of the 18th and 19th century, freedom used to be very much related to the concepts of justice and iversity.

In other words, what allows a person to decide if he wants to do something or not, is what makes him free but also responsible of his actions.

In Spanish the Word *libertad* comes from the latin *libertas*, -atis. It's curious to see that the English Word for libertad, *freedom*, comes from an Indoeuropean root which means "to love".

The political freedom is the right of free determination as an expression of the individual's will in reference to the typ of social organization he would like to have, develop or belong to.

Convert the impossible into inevitable!

Lights, cameras...action!